

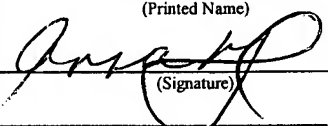


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Applicant: Piccionelli, Gregory  
Title: PERFORMANCE  
DISTRIBUTION METHOD  
Appl. No.: 10/067485  
Appl. Filing Date: 02/04/2002  
Examiner: Duong, Oanh L.  
Art Unit: 2155

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or § 146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:** (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

- ☒ [ X ] Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on February 18, 2006.
- ☐ [ ] Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on \_\_\_\_.
- ☐ [ ] Other \_\_\_\_.

b. Enclosed are:

- ☐ [ ] Amendment/Reply.
- ☐ [ ] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- ☐ [ ] Information Disclosure Statement.

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- ☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_\_\_\_ listed reference(s).  
☐ Other .

## Miscellaneous:

- ☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$395.00	= \$395.00
Total Claims:	20	-	34 = 0	x \$25.00	= \$0.00
Independents	3	-	4 = 0	x \$100.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$180.00	= \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					= \$395.00

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$60.00	0	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$225.00		\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$510.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$795.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1080.00		\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:			\$225.00
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -			\$60.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL			\$165.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$560.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$560.00

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

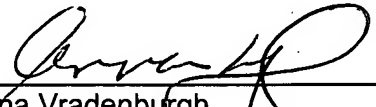
☒ A check in the amount of \$560.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

[ ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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